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Docket No.: 67161-135

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Seiichi ENDO, et al.

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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

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: Confirmation No: 4114  
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: Group Art Unit: 2818  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**